

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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BIO-TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of agriculture bio-technology and pharma biotech companies in India;
- (b) the number of such companies conducting commercial research on agriculture; and
- (c) the likely expansion programme of bio-tech drugs in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTRA PAL SINGH)

(a)to (c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.